

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claim in the application.
Please cancel claims 2 and 26.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for marking contact lens containers a laminated film having a metal film and a plastic film affixed to the metal film, the method comprising the steps of:
welding a laminated film to a contact lens container to seal the container, wherein the laminated film comprises a metallic substrate affixed to an upside plastic material and an underside plastic material that can be welded to the container;
creating marks on the laminated film welded to the container by removing said upside plastic film down to said metallic substrate without perforating the metal film or by changing the upside plastic film in a manner that a visible color change occurs, by means of a laser, wherein the upside plastic film has pigments which change their colour on laser treatment.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the upside plastic film has a side facing towards the metallic substrate and a side facing away from the metallic substrate, and said upside plastic film has printed text on the side facing towards or away from the metallic substrate.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the printed text is printed with pigments that change colour on laser treatment.
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the contact lens container is a blister pack.
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein several blister packs are covered and sealed by a strip of the laminated film and form a blister strip.
7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein the blister strip has five blister packs.
- 8-9. (Canceled)
10. (Original) The method of claim 1 comprising the use of a CO₂-laser as a laser.